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This is in response to the Office Action mailed 9/28/2004, for which a shortened statutory period for response expired on 12/28/2004. A petition for extension of time for three months under Rule 136(a) is filed concurrently herewith.

If the Examiner requires clarification of any issues raised in this response, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 778-1118.